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NOTICE.
 By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, notice is hereby given that an annual election for Mayor, three Aldermen, and three School Trustees, will be held at the City Hall in said city, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, and that J. H. Hatcher, A. P. Whisnant, and L. S. Sherrill have been appointed as inspectors or judges of said election.

It was further ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that another election should be held on said date to determine whether or not an additional tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars of taxable property, and thirty cents on the pole, should be levied.—Which said tax, if so voted, should be used for Graded School purposes, and to be apportioned and used as directed by the Trustees of said Graded School.

All electors who favor the increase or the levying of said tax, will vote a printed ballot "for the school tax," and those opposed to same, will vote a printed ballot "against the school tax."

It was further ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a new registration be had, which said new registration should apply to both of the elections above named, and all electors desiring to vote in said elections will be required to register.—The registration books will be kept open from the 3rd day of April, 1912, and remain open up to and including the 4th day of May, 1912, which said registration books will be kept open by W. L. Glinard, the Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Hickory, and by law, the registrars.

J. A. Lentz, Mayor of the City of Hickory.
 W. L. Glinard, Sec. and Treas.
 A. A. Whitener, City Attorney.

Municipal Primary Called.
 By authority vested in the Executive Committee, we call a Primary to select candidates to be voted for on Monday, May 6th.

Mayor for one year
 Three Aldermen for two years
 Three School Trustees for two years.
 Primary to be held on Saturday, April 20th at the City Hall, from twelve noon to 7:30.

Every voter is invited to take part in selecting these Officers.
 Geo. E. Bisanar,
 J. F. Abernethy,
 S. M. Hamrick.

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 Do not Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

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 New Firm, New Shoes, New Styles, and best of comfort.

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QUEEREST PRISON IN WORLD
 Arizona County Jail is Blasted Out of a Mountain of Solid Quartz Rock.

When the authorities of Graham county, Arizona, decided to look about for a place in which to confine criminals, they found a natural depression in the side of a hill. This was enlarged into what might be called an artificial cave, divided into four compartments. The cave was excavated parallel to the side of the mountain in which it was made, and daylight admitted by holes blown out of the wall with explosives, the windows being guarded by a network of heavy steel bars. The entrance to the depression was also closed in the same manner, and a vestibule or porch of masonry built out from it to provide quarters for the sheriff and his assistants. This vestibule is also divided into compartments, which are connected by gates of steel bars. The only way of entering the prison is through the vestibule of masonry, and in order to escape the inmates would have to cut their way through three sets of bars which are an inch in thickness, as the windows are so high up above the rock forming the floor of the cells that they could not reach them. It is necessary, however, to have a very secure place, as the criminals in this part of the country are of a most desperate class, and the inmates frequently include murderers and highwaymen. The mountain which has thus been turned into a prison is composed of solid quartz rock, and the excavation was made principally by the use of explosives. The jail is located in the town of Clifton, the county seat.—Wide World Magazine.

Reinforced Concrete of Old Rome.
 Although concrete has been used for many centuries, it is generally supposed that reinforced concrete is a modern invention. This, however, has been disproved, according to Popular Mechanics by the finding of bronze reinforcing rods in the concrete roof of an ancient Roman tomb, and in the discovery of reinforced concrete in the construction of one of the walls of the old palace of the Louvre, Paris.

The reinforced concrete in the latter dates back only 300 or 400 years, but created much comment because the walls were thought to consist entirely of ashlar and quarry stone. The discovery that the stone casing concealed a core composed of part of reinforced concrete was made while workmen were placing the wall for an elevator installation.

England's Oldest Newspaper.
 Besides being the government's best journalistic property, the London Gazette is also the oldest existing English newspaper. It published its first number in 1665. In that troubled year he court was at Oxford on account of the plague and the paper bore the name of the Oxford Gazette in consequence, not changing to its present title until the twenty-fourth number. We can get some idea of the cost of running it from the statement of one of its rivals that the rival's charge for "entertaining spies for information" was \$2,500 in the first year.

How To Stop A Stubborn Cough
 We don't mean just stop the irritation in your throat—but cure the underlying cause.

Cough syrups cannot do this. It takes a constitutional tonic body builder to do the work properly—and cure you to stay cured. Vinol is the remedy you need.

HERE IS PROOF
 Mrs. Minnie Osgood, of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes:—"After trying several remedies for a bad cough and cold without benefit, I was asked to try Vinol. It worked like magic. It cured my cold and cough and I gained in health and strength. I consider Vinol the most wonderful tonic and invigorator I ever saw."

If we cannot stop that cough with VINOL—our delicious cod liver and iron tonic—which is made without oil—we will not charge you a cent for the medicine you buy. This seems like a pretty fair proposition—and ought to be accepted. Don't you think so? With this understanding we ask you to try a bottle of VINOL.

For sale by Moser & Lutz.

Prof. Staley's Tribute to Aycock.
 Written for the Democrat.

The last words of Charles B. Aycock, just as he passed in the great beyond, were these: "I have determined, if such a thing is possible, to open the doors of the schools to every child." His death was a fitting end to a life spent in the cause of education. He died as he had lived, filled with the lofty purpose of giving the benefits of education to every child.

It was not given him to see the accomplishment of this high purpose, or to see the fruition of his hopes. But it was given him to see a great educational movement, and to be a mighty leader in this movement. He set in motion forces which will go on in every widening circle of influence. He could have said with Horace, "Exegi monumentum aere perennius." I have built a monument more lasting than bronze.

The mantle of this great educational leader should fall on us, and we should catch the same enthusiasm which led him to give his best efforts to the cause of universal education. If the future history of our state is to be what we have it to be, we must determine that the schools shall be open to every child. We must catch the vision of what it will mean to North Carolina to educate every child within her borders. We must come to realize that the most important thing we can do is to provide for the education of every child in Hickory, every child in Catawba county, every child in North Carolina.

CHAS. M. STALEY.

Residence Burned
 The residence of Mr. E. C. Burns on Brookford street was burned to the ground Tuesday. The furniture and household goods were nearly all saved. The fire company responded quickly, but owing to the distance from the water line, before hose could be gotten to the house the fire was beyond control.

Mrs. Burns was preparing dinner when the fire originated somewhere in the overhead ceiling. It is supposed that it caught from a defective stove flue.

Mr. Burns had sold the property only a few days ago to Mr. E. L. Shuford. The loss is partly covered by \$400 insurance.

By the heroic efforts of the firemen, the residence of Mr. P. E. Reinhardt, adjoining Mr. Burns, was saved by keeping the roof covered with wet blankets.

YOU RISK NO MONEY
 Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

Napoleon on Shakespeare.
 It is a fact that the great emperor of the French had a very poor opinion of Shakespeare's plays. According to Ribbaudeau, in his "Bonaparte and the Consulate," Napoleon said one day: "Shakespeare was forgotten even by the English for two hundred years, until Voltaire took it into his head to write him up, to please his English friends; and ever since people have one about repeating that Shakespeare was the greatest author that ever lived. I have read him, and there is nothing in him that approaches Corneille or Racine. His plays are not worth reading."

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.
 Hickory Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Hickory citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. A. Wezen, 1443 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. Car., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial to me and I do not hesitate to recommend them. My kidneys were out of order, and I suffered from backache. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Moser & Lutz Drug Store and they made me strong and well. This remedy gives quick relief."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Wezen had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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 GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
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Lands of the Old Testament.
 What are the principal rivers and seas and why is each one notable?

1. Arnon—Where Israel conquered Amorites. Empties into the Salt Sea.
2. Cheber—Where Ezekiel saw his vision.
3. Cherith—Where Elijah was fed by the ravens.
4. Euphrates.—Flows into Babylon.
5. Jabbock—Where Jacob wrestled with the Angel. Empties into the Jordan.
6. Jordan—Where Jesus was baptized. Empties into the Salt Sea.
7. Hedron—Crossed by the Savior the night he was betrayed.
8. Nile—Where Moses was hidden by his mother. It empties into the Great Sea.
9. Red Sea—Crossed by Israel on dry land. It is between Egypt and Arabia.
10. Mediterranean Sea—Western boundary of the land of Promise.
11. Dead Sea—Where Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. It is in the land of Canan.
12. Sea of Galilee—Where Jesus taught and worked miracles. It is in the Holy Lodd.

SADIE MENZIES.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.
 Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering. Therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

Notice! Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
 Whereas, on the 17th day of June 1908, B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to C. M. Sherrill registered in Book 77 of Deeds, on page 351, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain note that day given to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory;

And whereas, on the 22d day of November, 1909, B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to G. R. Wootten registered in Book 77 of deeds, on page 382, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain note that day given to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory;

And Whereas, since the execution of the deeds of trust mentioned, the property hereinafter described has been conveyed by B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow to Ed Norris and others, subject to said deeds of trust;

And Whereas default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for thirty days and in keeping various other stipulations contained in said deeds of trust;

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustees, by virtue of the powers contained in the deeds of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, the place designated by the trustees, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, 55 feet North of the Southern Railway tract, and runs north 2 3/4 degrees East 439 1/2 feet with J. B. Johnson's line to a stake; thence North 85 1/4 degrees East 300 feet to a stake, S. D. Campbell's line; thence South 2 3/4 degrees West 439 1/2 feet to a stake in a new street; thence South 85 1/4 West 300 feet to the beginning corner. The same containing the area of 1.25 acres.

This the 2nd day of April, 1912.
 C. M. Sherrill, Trustee,
 G. R. Wootten, Trustee,
 Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

Notice!
 All male persons in Hickory township outside of incorporated towns between the ages of 21 and 45 years who do not pay their road exemption tax of \$1.00 before May 1st, will be required by law to work four days on the public roads.

You can pay this to S. E. Killian or the undersigned.
 J. W. ROBINSON,
 Road Supervisor.

See the Baby Contest article in this issue.
 Mr. L. S. Jones of Newton was in the city Tuesday.

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Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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We have on hand a good stock of grass seeds, consisting of Orchard Grass, Red Top, Blue Grass, Red Clover, Sapping Clover, Tall Meadow Oats Grass, Rape, Vetch, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Seed Irish Potatoes, Cabbage Plants, etc.

We want your trade and will give you good, clean seeds.

We are in the market at all times for all kinds of Country Produce and pay the highest market prices for same—and we pay all cash.

Agents for Cypfers' Incubators, DeLaval Separators. Machines in stock at all times.

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 One million Sweet Potato Plants.
 1,000 bushels Chufas for fall delivery.
 5,000 bushels Seed Sweet Potatoes for spring 1913.
 Will contract for different kinds of seeds. If interested, see us.

Hickory Seed Co.

Your Success
 Depends largely upon the printing you use. The public is not going to patronize you if you represent your business with poorly-printed advertising literature. Such printing does not make an impression on intelligent people—and there's where you lose business.

The way to hold your present patronage and gain more is to use GOOD printing. Our printing is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We use good ink—good paper,—and then the printing itself is done in an intelligent manner.

We can print anything—any time,—for anybody—anywhere. Outside of general commercial printing, we print books, periodical publications, charts, souvenir post cards, calenders, calender blotters, order blanks, by-laws and constitutions.

We can furnish visiting cards, wedding announcements and invitations either in plain printing or engraving at moderate prices.

HICKORY DEMOCRAT
 Job Printing Department